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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S REPLY TO BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE FROM
FAHMY

REFERENCE: CAIRO 9253

1. REQUEST AMBASSADOR DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY IN RESPONSE TO FAHMY'S
BICENTENNIAL MESSAGE:

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR ISMAIL: I SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR
THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE TO ME ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICENTEN-
NIAL ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES.

FOR AMERICANS, THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OFFERS A TIME TO
CONSIDER WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AND WHAT LIES BEFORE US.

THE PROGRESS MADE IN THE PAST TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS IN
ACHIEVING A JUST PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS A SOURCE OF

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DEEP SATISFACTION TO ALL MEN OF GOODWILL. WITHOUT THE COM-

MITMENT TO THE SEARCH FOR A STABLE PEACE BY YOU AND THE
EGYPTIAN NATION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PRESIDENT SADAT, NO
PROGRESS WOULD HAVE BEEN MADE. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT
THE UNITED STATES IN THE MONTHS AHEAD WILL CONTINUE TO WORK
WITH YOU TO ACHIEVE OUR COMMON GOALS.

NANCY JOINS ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND AFAF AFFECTIONATE
REGARDS AND BEST WISHES. SIGNED: HENRY A. KISSINGER.
END TEXT.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TO PRESS
SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FAHMY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF
FAHMY WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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